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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9, 12 and 14 as follows:

- (Amended) An electroluminescence display device comprising: 9.
- a substrate having an insulating surface;

a thin film transistor formed over said substrate, said thin film transistor comprising an active layer comprising crystalline silicon including source, drain and channel regions;

an electrode comprising aluminum electrically connected to one of said source and drain regions;